

If the aviators on the world flight take as much time on their trip as they do in leaving the U. S. it will take a senate investigating committee to bring them back here

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Tonight, snow; continued  
cold; Thursday cloudy.

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## BROTHER OF ZOE WILKINS IS HELD FOR HER MURDER

Pretty Osteopath and Matrimonial Adventuress Meets  
Gruesome Death

### MANY TIMES MARRIED

Believed Financial Affairs  
May Shed Light on  
Mystery Murder

(By the Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Charles Wilkins, 49, was arrested today after he reappeared voluntarily at police headquarters to discuss the mysterious and gruesome murder of his sister, Dr. Zoe Wilkins, 38, whose body was found late yesterday in her home here.

Wilkins was held for investigation on order of I. B. Walston, chief of detectives. His arrest followed a statement by Dillard Davis, negro janitor. About two weeks ago, Dillard told police, Wilkins struck and kicked his sister who in retaliation set a pet bull dog upon him. The dog bit Wilkins, the janitor said, and later was killed.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—The financial affairs of Dr. Zoe Wilkins, pretty and wealthy adventuress in matrimony are being delved into by police today in an effort to solve her mysterious and gruesome murder discovered last night.

Dr. Wilkins, 35, a practicing osteopath, once the wife of the late Thomas W. Cunningham, banker of Joplin, Missouri, from whom she obtained more than \$300,000 before he divorced her, met death in her home sometime since Saturday night.

She was beaten and slashed. A gash on the forehead and a sapling wound in the throat from a rusty pocket knife found lying beside the body told the story of the slaying. There had been a fierce struggle. Furniture was disarranged. The woman's gingham house dress was ripped and torn. Her head and face were mutilated. The slaying was revealed when Mrs. L. F. Palmer, owner of the house, went to collect rent.

Dr. Wilkins kept secreted in her home securities amounting to more than \$100,000, according to Jesse James, her attorney. He said she lived in constant fear of her life.

That in the doctor's tangled finances will be found a motive for the murder is believed by the police, although several other leads are being developed.

Dr. Wilkins had spent lavishly after she had induced her banker husband to turn over to her a large part of his wealth. Later, however, there were indications that she was not so prosperous.

The last person known to have seen the woman alive is B. F. Tarpney, a railroad man and frequent visitor, according to police. He was at the Wilkins home Saturday.

Several unnamed persons, the police learned, had dealings with the woman, they said.

A pretty student of osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Wilkins, 19, married another student by the name of Dyer from whom she separated in Texas about a year later.

Next she was married to C. K. Garrington from whom she also was separated. In 1915 she married the Joplin banker after being his companion for two years. She immediately gained control of a large share of his wealth. Friends of the banker then intervened and a divorce resulted.

Her chauffeur-companion, A. W. Marshalls, now an auto dealer in Colorado Springs, Colorado, was her next husband but this venture also ended in divorce.

## Honduran Capital Seething in Riot; U. S. Sailors Land

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A landing force of 167 sailors and 9 officers from the cruiser Milwaukee at Amapola, Honduras, is being rushed today from that port to Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, where wild disorder prevails. The landing force was requested by American minister, Morales, for the protection of the American legation and consular office which was fired upon by drunken soldiers over which the Honduran ministry has lost all control.

Consular advisers from Tegucigalpa also said many innocent persons were being shot down and looting was rampant.

Losses of approximately \$400,000 have been suffered principally by British, Chinese and American merchants.

CHICAGO, March 19.—John W. Thompson, St. Louis and Chicago contractor, jointly indicted with Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans bureau, charged today in a sworn statement in federal district court that the indictments voted by the grand jury were obtained by "entirely false, misrepresentation, false pretense, duress and threats."

## STATE WRAPPED AGAIN IN HEAVY SNOW BLANKET

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 19.—Winter entrenched itself today with a blanket of snow that covered the state from end to end. The fall was continuing and it was announced at the United States weather bureau that the blizzard probably would last throughout the day.

Temperatures in the state were above freezing but the snow melted slowly here and was approximately five inches deep at noon.

J. E. Norton, 50, of Medford was killed on a downtown street here when a wooden awning gave way under the weight of snow and fell on him. Norton was a delegate to the state convention of the Farmer-Labor league at El Reno and was returning home when he was killed.

The weather bureau announced the fall of 10 inches this morning that local records were broken when brought the precipitation to 11 inches so far this month as compared with 8.1 in 1923. The records cover a 33 year period.

## OIL LEASE PROBE NOW IN POLITICS

National Convention Linked in  
Testimony of Witness  
Before Committee

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Cossip about an "oil deal" at the Republican national convention in 1920 and a story about a venture in Teapot Dome that collided with that of Harry F. Sinclair made up today's book of testimony in the oil inquiry.

The tale about the Chicago convention was brought before the oil committee by T. J. Gilmore, deputy secretary of state of Ohio, who worked in 1920 for Leonard Wood. He said it was "common talk" that there had been a deal "between oil operators and the possible nominee" that he understood an offer was made to Wood, and was refused, that he did not know the names of any of the men concerned and had no "first hand information" whatever to support the story.

James T. Darden, friend of President Harding, and holder of far flung interests, testified about the Teapot Dome venture in which he himself was interested along with John F. Chapman and Robert C. Taylor. He said they had made claim to 150 acres without a sign or "scratch of pen" and had been promised some sort of adjustment by Secretary Payne in the Wilson administration but had never applied for a lease and eventually had been ejected by marines when the reserves were leased to Sinclair.

Darden declared he had learned what to "expect" two months in advance that Sinclair was to get the leases.

## SHRINE COMMITTEE TO TOUR SOUTHEAST PART

In accordance with their program for the week, a committee of Shriners left yesterday afternoon for Durant and Hugo to secure additional signers to the petition for designation of the Delphi Temple here.

The committee will remain on the tour today and tomorrow and will probably take in several of the towns in the immediate vicinity of these two cities before they return to Ada. At Durant and Hugo, the Shriners expect to secure a number of names for the petition which is still lacking at the present time.

Following is an account carried in Durant Democrat concerning the proposed visit of the Shriners:

The Daily Democrat this morning received a telephone message from the Shrine Club of that city, stating that on tomorrow morning a number of Shriners from Ada would arrive in Durant to visit with the local nobles. The visit is for the purpose of securing the pledges of Durant Shriners for a new temple, which the Ada nobles are trying to secure for that city. The new temple, if granted at the next national Shrine convention at Kansas City in June, will cover the entire eastern and southeastern part of the state. They are asking for the assistance of the Durant nobles in their endeavor to secure a temple. They will also go to Hugo and the eastern part of the state on the present trip. They have already secured the support of Ardmore and Madill in this territory. They have to have 600 Shriners before the petition can be presented to the national convention.

(By the Associated Press)

OMAHA, Neb., March 19.—William J. Bryan is not to contend for the presidency but is anxious to see a younger man take the leadership of the party, he said here today in commenting on the recent action by members of the Oklahoma legislature who endorsed him for the presidency.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

## MILLIONS SPENT AT PAWHUSKA IN SALE OF LEASES

Oil Men of Nation Lock Horns  
To Secure Valuable Oil  
Land Rights

### HIGH PURCHASE PRICES

Bidding Slackened Today  
After Record Financial  
Orgy Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)

PAWHUSKA, March 19.—Bidding in the early session of the auction sale of Osage Indian lands this morning here had lightened after the brisk competition of yesterday afternoon's sale in which oil operators broke all records of previous sales in their prices for tracts in the Burbank field.

There are about three tracts to be offered this afternoon which probably will go for \$1,000,000 or more oil men are agreed, but the majority will bring only a few thousand dollars or be passed altogether they said.

PAWHUSKA, March 19.—The auction sale of oil drilling rights on Osage Indian lands began its second day of record breaking bidding today and 317 tracts will be placed under the hammer during the day. Approximately the same number of tracts were offered yesterday and more than half were taken.

Never before in the fourteen years in which sales have been held have oil operators offered such extraordinary prices for leases as they are offering at this sale. Record bids were made yesterday and more are expected today. A total of \$8,342,000 was offered in bids yesterday including three individual offers which broke previous high records. Two of these bids were by Cosden Oil company and were for \$1,955,000 and \$1,790,000 for leases in the Burbank field. The third was by the Prairie Oil and Gas company for \$1,835,000.

The largest number of persons who ever attended an auction is assembled here today. The local hotels were unable to care for the visitors and most of them spent the night in Tulsa coming to Pawhuska by special train this morning. The auction will close late today after which the Osage tribe will hold a meeting with Chief Paul Red Eagle as chairman to approve or reject the bids.

## KNAPP OUTLINES NEEDS FOR FARM

"Gospel of Safe Farming" is  
Outlined in Pamphlet  
From College

(By the Associated Press)

STILLWATER, Okla., March 19.—The "Gospel of Safe Farming," introducing a pamphlet issued by the extension division of the Oklahoma A and M college, outlines what Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the school and author of the pamphlet, considers "Oklahoma farmers should do to bridge periods of depression and crop failures."

Following are the five texts in the Knapp gospel:

1.—Remember the fertility of the soil that thy days may be long on the land which the Lord, thy God, giveth thee.

2.—Take heed of thy garden and thy cow, thy sow and thy hen that thy wife and thy children may eat enough all else shall fail thee.

3.—Put not thy trust in one crop only upon thy farm but provide against the evil days by producing thine own food and food.

4.—Despise not the days of small things. Thy bread, grain, thine own vegetables, meat milk and eggs are thy sure rock of safety in time of trouble. Neglect them not upon thy farm.

5.—The wise man leaveth nothing to chance but produceth for his family their food in season and for livestock their feed and forage. The foolish man risketh all upon one crop and great is his sorrow and the lamentations of his family when disaster cometh to that crop.

The Knapp pamphlet stresses the importance of raising food for home consumption and points out the danger of the overplanting of any one crop.

Since 1915 Dr. Knapp, who was connected with Arkansas state agricultural college before accepting the presidency of the Oklahoma A. and M. college, has published annually a bulletin of Safe Farming for, as he says, "the purpose of bringing to the attention of the farmers the cotton situation and again reminding them of certain fundamental principles of agriculture."

## SHE IS "THE WOMAN IN THE CASE" IN KENTUCKY KIDNAPPING-SLAYING



Mrs. Mary Heaton and (inset) William C. Gates.

She is "the woman in the case." Because he believed William C. Gates was paying attentions to his wife, Mary, Richard Heaton kidnapped and held Gates prisoner for three days with the intention of performing a gland operation upon him. Gates, in telling the story to the police of Louisville, Ky., said he managed to get hold of a gun and win his liberty by shooting and killing Heaton.

## REPUBLICANS TO TEST NEBRASKANS

Coolidge and Johnson Plan  
Battle Over Support  
From Nebraska

(By the Associated Press)

OMAHA, Neb. Mar. 19.—A clear cut state presidential preferential contest between President Calvin Coolidge and United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson has developed in this state during the last two months and the issue will be decided, probably without the injection of other candidates, in the primary here on April 8. Supporters of each have been at work for some time and both sides express confidence in the outcome.

The Democratic contest for presidential preference, however, is some what clouded. The contestants have up until a few days before the primary in which to file as candidates. William G. McDoo wired Governor Charles Bryan that he would not contest this state with Bryan, who was at that time mentioned as a presidential possibility. However, since he would be a candidate for renomination as governor and would not enter the presidential lists. No other Democratic candidates have put in an appearance thus far.

After saying for some time that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, Senator George W. Norris has finally come out for renomination and it now looks as tho this contest may be confined to the senator, former Congressman Charles H. Sloan, whose platform indicate he is an administration man, and Lieutenant Governor Fred Johnson of Hastings. Sloan has come out for virtually all of the leading Coolidge policies, except that he promises support of the soldiers' bonus. On the Democratic side Trevor Cone, a business man of Valley Neb., is the only candidate for U. S. Senator that has thus far filed.

Three candidates are in the field for the Republican gubernatorial nomination while Governor Bryan is the only Democratic candidate to file to date. The Republican candidates are C. H. Gustafson, of Lincoln; A. N. Mathers, of Gering, and Adam McMullen, of Beatrice. Gustafson was formerly connected with the Farmers' Union and at one time president of the United States Grain Growers, Inc. McMullen was a candidate at the last gubernatorial primary and was only beaten by the Republican nominee, Charles Handley of Randolph, by about 500 votes in one of the closest and most sensational contests Nebraska ever experienced.

Inspect Cotton Trade.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Investigation by the agriculture department of conditions in the cotton trade to determine whether there is a "concerted movement of persons or associations to destroy co-operative marketing associations" was proposed today in a resolution introduced by Representative Aswell, Democrat, Louisiana.

## Snowed Under

While several candidates were virtually snowed under, Nature could have been sympathetic this morning and not reminded the boys of their defeat.

One candidate figured from the number of persons promising to vote for him, he would have 3200 votes to his credit in the primary, which goes to prove that there are several liars out of politics.

Otey Davidson has figured up his campaign expenses with comparison of the number of votes received and has just discovered that his votes cost him 39.10 cents each, the price of a good meal.

One of the moneyed fellows, who was so unthoughtful as to expose his roll yesterday, is telling the same old race track tale about the horse falling dead within thirty feet of the tape.

After the election is over, we have discovered that there are more political bosses in Ada than Tammany Hall ever produced.

While everybody is so excited about the election and about candidates being successful in the voting last night, no one would ever think there is any work attached to the jobs by the way demonstrations are being held.

Voters are considerate despite the fact that they sometimes lie to aspiring candidates—much discussion was abroad last night as to prospect for driving laundry wagons for those who failed to make the grade.

One defeated candidate has been offered a job as salesman for a life insurance company, with consoling information that argument in favor of insurance policies delivered on the same scale as his campaign talk would make him a rich man in short order.

## Three World Flyers Stop at Oregon Town In Leg of Journey

(By the Associated Press)

EUGENE, Ore., March 19.—The three world flyers who stopped here over night hopped off on their third lap this morning at 11 o'clock for Vancouver Barracks, Washington. They will stop there before proceeding to Seattle.

CLOVER FIELD, Santa Monica, California, March 19.—World cruiser No. 4, piloted by Lieut. Erik H. Nelson, hopped off here at 5:40 o'clock this morning. Absence of fog or clouds indicated ideal flying conditions.

World cruiser No. 4 was prevented from taking off with her sister ships Monday because of delay in factory delivery and resultant incompletion of compass tests.

Lieut. Nelson plans to join the fliers at Seattle, Washington.

## JAPANESE SUBMARINE SINKS WITH ITS CREW

(By the Associated Press)

SASEBO, Japan, March 19.—Submarine No. 43 of the Japanese navy collided today with the warship Tatsuta 10 miles outside of Sasebo harbor and sank in 26 fathoms of water with four officers and 40 men on board.

Sasebo is a naval port on the west coast of the island of Kjusiu, just south of the island of Hondo, largest of the Japanese archipelago. Hope for the rescue of any of those on board virtually was given up this afternoon but efforts to bring the craft to the surface are continuing.

The collision occurred during minor maneuvers.

Submarine No. 43, constructed two years ago, is the second underwater craft of the Japanese lost in the last seven months, another having sunk off Kobe last August.

## WHITEHURST GOES TO SENATE TRIAL

Charged With Incompetency  
And Willful Neglect  
Of Duty

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 19.—John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, went to trial before the senate court of impeachment this afternoon on charges of willful neglect of duty and incompetency. Thirty-four senators were present when Vice-Chief Justice McNeill of the state supreme court ordered the roll called.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 19.—The third court of impeachment before the senate of the Ninth Oklahoma legislature will open at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, faces charges of willful neglect of duty and incompetency.

Whitehurst, against whom ten charges were voted by the house of representatives, will be represented before the court by S. P. Freeling, former attorney general of the state. T. J. Wren, state representative from Okfuskee county, is head of the house board of managers that will prosecute the case. Vice-Chief Justice C. J. O'Neil of the state supreme court, will preside.

There is a possibility that the trial will be short lived as political observers declare the senate may sustain the demurrer which it is almost certain the defense will enter. Other persons, however, predict the trial will last 10 days or longer.

## ADmits SLAYING WIFE FOR MONEY

Claims Wife is Mutilated to  
Secure Insurance and  
Savings

DENVER, March 19.—Broken under 24 hours of grilling during which he admitted killing his wife for her life insurance and savings and re-enacted the slaying over her body in the morgue here, Fred Janssen, church janitor, confessed perpetrator of the trunk murder uncovered at Ogden, Utah, Saturday, today awaited a formal charge of murdering Mrs. Belle Janssen.

The last threads of the mystery were gathered up last night when Janssen demonstrated how he had wielded a hammer over her while she knelt in prayer in their home here.

Janssen maintained his spirit until officers took him to the morgue. As the lid of Mrs. Janssen's casket was removed he began to sob. Then while police watched he showed them how he killed her.

Yesterday Janssen admitted his first story that he had paid a Mexican \$150 for the killing was untrue.

## Legion Offered no Immunity to Grover Bergdoll, Claimed

ATLANTA, March 19.—The American Legion offered no immunity to Grover Bergdoll, convicted draft evader, in the plan for his return to the United States, according to Garland Powell of Indianapolis, chairman of the Legion's Americanization committee.

The only promise made, Powell said, was that Bergdoll would be safely returned to New York City. "The plan originated last December, an undomestic news dispatches of yesterday appeared only seven persons in this country knew of the arrangement," Mr. Powell said.

SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION  
Regular meeting this evening at 7:30, also inspection by Grand Comdr. L. S. Chilcutt, E. C.

## SOMER JONES IS NAMED MAYOR IN PRIMARY VOTING

Former Fire Chief Smothers  
Two Opponents by Eighty  
Majority

### DEAVER NOOSES OUT

Kroth and Smith High Men in  
Many-sided Contest  
For City Job

Somer Jones will be the next mayor of Ada.

At the close of a feverish campaign that raged unabated until late last night when the totals from the precincts of wards in the city gave him a clean majority, the former fire chief was declared by final returns to have stamped a decisive defeat over the combined Swaffar and the present incumbent, Mayor W. H. Fisher.

According to the official count of the county election officials this morning, Jones had received a majority of 80 votes over the total number cast for both Swaffar and Fisher, the official count giving Jones 1439, Swaffar 1191 and Fisher 168.

Charley Deaver, present commissioner of accounting and finance, remained in the lead against Clint Miers by a bare margin of three votes, the official returns giving Deaver 1355 and Miers 1352.

May Seek Recount.  
While the official returns at the present time does not include the few votes claimed to have been cast in favor of Audrey Duncan, who had entered the race but withdrawn after his name had been stamped on the ballot, it is understood his votes will be counted, if found in the polls, should Miers ask for a recount. It is understood Miers will seek a recount and that the election board is favorable to any request made in that direction, it is generally claimed that Duncan, while his name in most instances was scratched off the ballot, received a total of six votes, which would prevent Deaver from receiving a majority on recount and force a run-off between himself and Miers in the general election.

Smith and Kroth Lead  
In the open field for commissioner of public works and property, the wide competition finally simmered down and Henry Kroth had received a total of 1068 votes while his nearest opponent, Walter Smith, the present commissioner, received 719 votes. Owing to the large number of candidates in the race a majority for any candidate loomed up as uncertain. The votes of the other candidates read: Branscome, 457; Bennett, 299; Davidson, 124; Young, 90.

A run-off will be necessary in only one of the school board races, Wilburn and Bradley being bracketed for the final swing as a result of their leading over Cunningham in the race for school board membership in Ward 2. Wilburn received 664 votes, Cunningham, 647 and Bradley 938.

The remaining races for school board places were decided in the voting yesterday. Ward defeated Thompson in the race for school board membership in Ward 3 by a majority of 1105 to 1029. Whitaker defeated Kerr in the outlying districts by a majority of 1235 votes to 1019. B. M. Bobbitt was elected school board treasurer over Leonard Braly by a majority of 1371 to 925.

Returns Prove Decisive.

Outside of the race between Deavers and Miers for the office of accounting and finance there seems to be little contention on the part of the candidate, victories being generally decisive outside of the one race. The outstanding lead of Jones in the mayoralty race and Smith and Kroth in the commissioner of works and property leaves little chance for argument in the settlement of claims of the office.

Little talk has been heard about town concerning protest on returns from any of the precincts in the city. The closeness of the race between Deaver and Miers may be justifiable grounds for a recount as well as the contention that Duncan polled a sufficient number of votes to prevent a majority.

Returns from the polls began coming in a few minutes after 7 o'clock, the hour for the closing of the polls, and continued until 9 o'clock the box from precinct 2, ward 1 being the last tabulated and placed to the growing lead of Somer Jones.

Race is Hot Affair.  
First returns established Swaffar's lead, the boxes being from precincts favorable to Swaffar but precinct returns from other parts of the city began cutting down the lead of Swaffar, passed his total and finally the total over both Swaffar and Fisher. The last returns received from the third ward clinched Jones' lead and gave him a majority sufficient to elect him.

The race between Deaver and

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.—Timothy 4:7.

## THE ELECTION.

The City primary is now a matter of history and Somer Jones is the nominee for mayor. The outcome between Miers and Deaver is still uncertain and the run off for commissioner of public works and property will be between Smith and Kroth. Warr and Whitaker clinched the nomination for members of the school board, but Wilbourn and Bradley will have to try their hands in another race. Bobbitt is the choice for school treasurer.

The heavy vote polled was evidence of the keen interest the public had in the outcome. The campaign had been very quiet all work being through personal solicitation and through the columns of the press with no speech making or demonstration.

The mayor-elect has a great opportunity. All signs point to a great deal of activity in this city during the next two years and sound business judgment will be needed to meet the many problems that will confront the city government. Mr. Jones is still a young man in the very prime of life. Being at the head of the government of a city of the size of Ada is a matter of grave responsibility, and if he rises to his opportunity, and we believe he is capable of doing so he can do a great deal for the advancement of the best interests of all concerned and at the same time establish a name for himself that will be worth much to him in the future. His vote is a high compliment and an expression of confidence of which any man might be proud.

In the other races the candidates are also capable men and no matter who is elected in the runoff the affairs of the city and school district will be in good hands.

Of the twenty-nine men who have held the presidential office, two—Mr. Taft and Mr. Coolidge—are still living; three—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley—were struck down by the hands of violence; twenty-four died from natural causes. The average age of twenty-seven dead presidents—excluding Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley—is 70 years. The shortest-lived of all presidents was Garfield, who died in his 50th year. The shortest-lived of all presidents who died natural deaths, was James K. Polk, who lived to be 53. The longest-lived of all the dead presidents was John Adams, who lived to be 90. In the first seventy years of the office—from Washington to Buchanan—the average age of its occupants at the time of their death was 75. In the last seventy-three years of office—from Lincoln to Harding—the average age of its occupants, including the three victims of violence, was 61 years and 9 months. Excepting the age of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, who died violent deaths, the average age of dead presidents in this last seventy-three years—from Lincoln to Harding—is 63 years. From this it will be seen that the average of a president's lifetime, that was 75 in the first seventy years of the presidential office, declines to an average of 63 years in the last seventy-three years of the office, excluding the ages of the three presidents who have not died natural deaths. Represented in percentage, this change shows a decline of exactly 15 per cent. Evidently, the average age of the presidents of the United States is falling, which may indicate an explanation of the wear and tear of increasingly heavy duties of the office that have struck Arthur down at 56, Roosevelt at 60, Harding at 57, and Wilson at 67.—Edmond Enterprise.

Lee Cruce has announced that he will not be a candidate for the senatorship; that the call from the people is not strong enough. In this Cruce shows himself a man of judgment. Most of the candidates by listening at the keyholes of their own doors hear good lusty calls from the grass roots, but when election time rolls around the origin of the calls is made apparent.

Now that the election is over some of the candidates will have occasion to do some figuring. No doubt every defeated candidate had the promise of sufficient votes to elect him and since the election has had enough to assure him that they voted for him to have put him across without question. The question is what became of these elusive votes.

The El Reno convention has not had much to say about loyalty to the Democratic party. The attitude of the organization is to vote with the Democratic party provided said party accepts the league nominations, otherwise it holds itself free to take some other course.

The Republicans clamored for a change in 1920 and the people fell for it. The investigations now under way afford ample evidence that they got a change all right.

From Tulsa it is reported that 977 oil rigs are in operation in Oklahoma at this time. It is gratifying to know that Pontotoc county has its share of the lot.

Let a NEWS WANT AD get it for you.

## JACK BE NIMBLE, JACK BE QUICK; JACK JUMP OVER THE CANDLE STICK



## SOUTH SEAS CLEANED OF SETTLERS BY SCOURGE

(By the Associated Press)  
PAPEETE, Tahiti.—One of the perils that menace the settler in the South Sea islands is the strange disease called elephantiasis. This malady, which is prevalent on Tahiti and the neighboring islands is an affection of the lymphatic system caused by the invasion of a microscopic worm called "filarii Sanguinis."

There is a wide difference of opinion as to how the infection enters the system. Some investigators declare that the mosquito plays host to the worm until he enters the human body with the mosquito's attack thereon; others believe that the infection comes from drinking impure water, while the natives hold that the disease is contracted from walking in certain infected districts through the pores of the feet, in much the same manner that hook-worm invades the body.

Many Europeans who have settled in the various islands have contracted the disease. Indeed on some islands every European resident suffers from it in a more or less advanced stage.

Elephantiasis takes the form of a chronic intermittent chill and fever, with inflammation and swelling of the lymphatics. With each attack a deposit of morbid lardaceous matter is left in the tissues of the arms and legs, and in time these become permanently deformed and of prodigious size.

The only treatment is residence in a cold climate. For this reason a goodly number of whites who have settled in the islands during the past few years, and who do not know how to take care of themselves in the tropics, have been compelled to abandon their homes and go to a cold country for a prolonged sojourn.

## PARISH CHAPEL

We have had a little snow this week but didn't last long. W. A. Meredith and wife made a business trip to Stratford Saturday.

The pie supper which we had last Wednesday night brought us \$25.42. The proceeds are to buy lumber with which to make coat rooms at the school.

Last Friday we had a community working at the school house and walks were made, a fence put up, saws, swings and other things were done to improve our school grounds. We are working for a Model school. We also had a nice dinner spread for the crowd which everyone seemed to enjoy.

The Center basketball girls came over Friday and played our girls in a game of basketball. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of our team. Hurrah! for our team.

Willie Maddox who has had the measles is able to be out again. He says it is good company.

Bert Palmer of Alex. Okla., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dora Meredith.

The Parent-Teachers association met Friday evening. We have 27 members enrolled now.

Mr. Peck bought the basketball girls a new basketball Saturday and they sure are proud of it too. Quite a few Summer Chapel folks came over Friday evening. The Summers and Parish Chapel boys made up a team and played basketball with the Center boys. The Center boys won to a great extent but the boys on our side hadn't practiced at all.

Miss Collier spent the week-end with home folks at Ada.

J. V. Blanton, Willard and Luth.

er Ingram made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wood and son, Howard were in Ada Saturday. Irene Cantrell spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night with Blanche Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sweet were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eddings last Wednesday.

Sidney Isaacs and Arthur Holland were the Saturday night guests of Author's sister, Mrs. Leafy Tucker.

Mrs. Sam Maddox is reported on sick list.

Ollie and Blanche Wood and Irene Cantrell visited Mrs. Allie Ingram Sunday evening.

Luther Ingram's wife who is still at Okmulgee has the measles, but the will join her husband here in their new home as soon as possible.

Willie Isaacs visited Fred Mills Sunday.

## WORSTELL NEWS

The weather is looking bad at this writing. Farmers have nearly all their land prepared for planting. Charlie Crane and Miss Lonie Haggard called on Vernal Melton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton and son made a business trip to Vanoss Friday.

Mrs. Milton has been on the sick list for the past week.

Thomas Milton was the guest of Floyd Bolin Wednesday night.

Lonie Haggard was the week-end guest of Mrs. Carrie Birks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuneley are rejoicing over a big girl.

Mrs. Milton and daughter Vernal made a trip to Stratford Monday.

Clarie and Leo Melton were the guests of Roy and Pauline Bolin Saturday.

Mr. Melton made a business trip to Bebe Saturday morning.

Mr. Bolin made a trip to Ada Monday.

Mr. Melton and wife and little daughter were the guests of Mr. Bolin Monday.

Thomas and Jessie Melton were in Bebe Wednesday evening.

Floyd Bolin, Thomas and Jessie Melton were in Bebe Sunday morning.

Thomas and Jessie Melton were the guests of Birt and Elva Jones Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass from Stratford visited their daughter, Mrs. Melton near Bebe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Borman made a trip to Ada Friday and returned Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens from near Byars visited Mr. and Mrs. Melton near Bebe Sunday.

Thomas and Jessie Melton were the guests of Floyd and Johnny Bolin Sunday evening.

The general circulation of winds on the surface of the earth is from east to west in the tropics, both north and south of the equator, and from west to east in middle and high latitudes.

## HOW SOLDIER DISPERSED ATTACKS

"For two years" my stomach trouble was very bad, my doctor had to inject morphine on several occasions when I was stricken with these attacks. Since taking 4 bottles of Mary's Wonderful Remedy I have been entirely well and am serving in the artillery, having been pronounced in perfect health by government physicians. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Gwin & Mays and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

## ARDMORE TO HAVE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ARDMORE, March 18.—A Junior Chamber of Commerce, as an auxiliary unit, to the senior chamber, will be formed here within the next month. Only young men who are working for wages and salaries will be entitled to membership, the sponsors of the project declare.

Richard Eckles, recently named secretary-manager of the permanent organization, is a past-adjutant of the George R. Anderson post, the American legion, and he was named after the legion appointed a committee to wait on the directors with their plan. It is his belief that much of routine work can be done by the junior organization.

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## A Marriage Vacation.

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

A man and woman happily married for 12 years, says the news of the day, are going on a year's "vacation" from each other, during which they will live apart—a voluntary moratorium in which each will be free from the constant presence and association with each other. This announcement, publicly made, calls for reasons, and the wife has given them, and the husband has confirmed them. He is in the advertising business and she is a writer of short stories. They have no children.

Says the lady: "We are as much in love with each other as we ever were, but we have been together so much that we are afraid of losing our individuality. With us there is a very real danger and we are both alive to it. Each of us is really an individual, but each of us is becoming submerged until he feels that he is less himself than he is, and I feel that I am as much him as I am myself."

A real danger indeed! A growing together in beliefs, in thought, in character, in sympathies, which each fears. Becoming too closely joined together, they are putting themselves asunder for a year—the thirteenth year—in order to preserve their separate individualities from the perils of the intimacies they entered upon 12 years ago. This is a new social departure from the usual happy married life, a protection of individuality from the disintegrating effects of married life by a couple who feel themselves doing too much under each other's influence. The gentle sway of love frightens them, after 12 years, and now for 12 months they will meet occasionally not as strangers but as two affinities whose attraction for each other must be checked for individuality's sake.

After having attained by their own claims, the ideal married state, they regard that as peril. It is to defy the genius of marriage, at least as

marriage has been regarded by civilized people for a thousand years.

He Had.  
Hey, mister! have you anything in the shape of bananas?"  
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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:  
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W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:  
W. H. BRUMLEY

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
MRS. PARRIE BRITT

For Commissioner, District No. 3:  
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## GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says:

"Now that they are modelin' dresses after th' game uv Mah Jongg, Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite says he hopes th' game-dress-modelin' business wont go so far that th' designers bring out a strip poker style."

### OUR DAILY REMINDER

Beware of Colds! They might lead into Pneumonia when the weather is like this.

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## City Briefs

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Tom Grant was a passenger to Holdenville today.

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For service car call 44. 311-1m\*

Fred Schreiber and his orchestra will play in Tishomingo tonight.

For heavy hauling see Davis Breco. Phone 504. 2-21-1m\*

Get that leaky Auto Top repaired at O'Neal's Top Shop. 3-19-4t

Mrs. I. E. Riddle of the News force is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Ask Honest Bill Newton about MICHELIN TIRES. He knows from experience.—Red Ball Filling Station, Phone 54. 3-19-4t

For high grade PIANO TUNING phone 456 at once. R. C. BISHOP, Piano Artisan-Tuner. 3-17-1m

A. W. Parker is visiting in Durant and Hugs in interest of the Shrine Temple for Ada.

### LADIES NOTICE

On account of the weather, our STYLE SHOW has been postponed until a later date.—THE FASHION. 3-19-1t

MILK—10c per quart. Leo Breco. Phone 504. 3-16-1t

Sam Grant returned today from Oklahoma City where he had been on business for a short time.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1t

Special on Batteries: Prest-o-lite batteries for Dodge cars, \$19.00. Prest-o-lite batteries for Ford cars, \$14.00.—Red Ball Filling Station, Phone 54. 3-19-4t

Mrs. M. M. Webster, 127 West Sixteenth street, is in Wesley hospital at Oklahoma City.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS PHONE 665. 2-18-2m\*

Goodyear tires. Oliver Tire Co., 118 South Townsend, phone 2. 3-9-6t

Miss Laura Bell Meaders of McAlester, spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Powers and other relatives, returning home Monday.

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Hats cleaned and reblocked.—Miller Bros., Cleaners and Hatters. 3-6-1m\*

Drilling for oil continues in various sections of the county. None of the wells is near the sand, however, and it will possibly be several days before any will be brought in.

Will break gardens. Phone 9511-F13. 2-22-1m

Free crank case service. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 2-24-1m

J. M. Carter received a message this morning that his father, J. F. Carter, had died at his home in Pasadena, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will leave Thursday for Sulphur Springs, Texas, where the funeral will be held Sunday. The deceased has visited in Ada and had a number of acquaintances and friends here.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-tf.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

The East Central State Teachers College is sending out copies of the Summer Bulletin, outlining the work that will be done here next summer. The book contains a fund of information and several beautiful illustrations of the buildings and grounds. President Lincoln predicts an attendance in excess of 2,000 teachers during the summer months.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-tf.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Who sells Federal Tires? Thee Square Deal! 11-12-tf.

McCarly Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-tf.

Mr. Cotton Planter: You can make 200 pounds or more cotton per acre by planting PURE SEED. We have received a supply of pure MEBANE and LONE STAR planting seed. These are pedigreed seed and are put up in trade-marked sacks, coming direct from the grower in Texas. A planter, in buying seed for his planting should always consider QUALITY and PURITY above all things, for the results he will obtain will be satisfactory. We can make prompt delivery as long as they last.—Ada Cotton Oil Mill, Ada, Oklahoma. 3-19-2t

JOHANNESBURG — Owing to drought and destruction of grass by locusts, a native tribe under Chief Lincoe, in Northwestern Transvaal, is starving. The tribesmen are eating locusts, caterpillars and ants to keep alive.

The tribe, numbering some thousands, owns, 2,000 acres, but these lands are insufficient to maintain them and they are unable to buy more.

## Homes of Nation Must Be First, Leaders Urge as Communities Mobilize for Better Homes Drive



MISS GRACE ABBOTT — MRS. THOMAS G. WINTER

That the homes of a nation are and must continue to be a thing of greatest importance to the women of that nation is maintained by some of the best-known women of the United States, who are devoting their time and energies to home improvement, under the auspices of Better Homes in America.

Among the national leaders on the board of directors of this organization is Miss Grace Abbott, Chief of the United States Children's Bureau. Miss Abbott points out the urgency of better homes in America from the standpoint of the children of the country. Another earnest advocate of home betterment is Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and a member of the advisory council of Better Homes in America.

The Better Homes in America movement grew out of a speech of the late President Harding at Akron, Ohio in 1921, who declared that "the soundness of our social system and stability of our country are greatly enhanced by the development of love for a home, and the creation of a home that can be loved." The organization so

proved its educational value for the home-makers and prospective home-makers of the country that it was recently incorporated as a national educational institution, with Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, as president, and James Ford, national housing specialist, as executive director.

Communities throughout the United States are already being mobilized for Better Homes demonstrations, which will take place during Better Homes Week, from May 11 to May 18. In former years these demonstrations have been held in communities all the way from the Gulf Stream to beyond the Arctic circle; there were approximately 1000 such demonstrations in 1923 alone. The number will probably be materially increased this year, as the educational value of the demonstrations along home-making lines has now been thoroughly established. President Coolidge, who heads the advisory council of Better Homes in America, recently issued an endorsement of the movement, urging co-operation in Better Homes demonstrations upon communities throughout the nation.

Headquarters are at 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington.

## SOMER JONES IS NAMED MAYOR IN PRIMARY VOTING

(Continued from Page One)

Miers was also a heavy factor in the contest. Deaver first established a heavy lead over Miers but gradually suffering from the returns from other precincts in the city. The returns with the exception of precinct 2, ward 1 gave Miers a lead of three votes but that lead was surpassed by Deaver in the difference of six votes from the final precinct return.

The streets, massed with people, decried the intensity of interest in the election. The News office and other places in the city where the returns were received were crowded long after the final returns were received.

## Fifty New Oil Wells Drilled at Bruner Station

BRUNER STATION, Okla., March 19.—Approximately 50 new oil wells have been drilled in the immediate vicinity of this little town within the last month.

Most of the new wells are located in plats within a few feet of houses. Several have spouted oil and saturated nearby residences to such an extent that sprouts have been ordered thrown about them.

For years most of the land upon which the new wells have been bored has stood devoid of any cultivation or habitation. Charles Page, financier, who has held the mineral rights to all the land within the confines of Bruner station, only recently started operations, against the protests of the citizens here. Suits were filed to prevent the drilling, but the operations have continued.

All along the Sand Springs highway, which passes through Bruner station, are the new wells, the derricks yet fresh from the lumber pile. The new operations have given employment to many men, who have been out of work for months.

Glasgow Courts Return Costly Cross to Italian Parish Priest

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—After several years of litigation in Glasgow courts, a Byzantine cross, incriminated in jewels and valued at more than \$1,000,000, has been ordered to be returned to the parish priest of a church in the province of Aquila, Italy, to which it once belonged.

There were two claimants to the property, an Italian ice-cream shop assistant of Glasgow named Attilo Franche, and the priest of the parish in Aquila. The cross disappeared from the church in 1918 and was not heard of until May, 1921, when Franche offered it for sale in Glasgow. Franche's story was that he found it in the ruins of his family castle after the earthquake at Messina. The court, however, did not see anything in common with the earthquake and the jeweled cross.

China has entered for the association football competition in the Olympic games, bringing the entries for this event to 32.

## Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor  
Phone 242 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock  
Phone 367 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

### First Baptist Reception.

There will be a reception given by the members of the First Baptist church tonight at the church for all the new members who have united with the church since January first, including those who have come in during the recent revival meeting. The reception will follow the regular prayer meeting at 7:30.

All members of the church and their families are urgently requested to be present. A splendid program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

### FORUM SOCIETY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING AT COLLEGE

The Forum Literary society held its meeting at the college Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. A fine audience was present and a splendid program rendered. The numbers given were:

Song by the assembly, with Bonnie Callis acting as pianist.

Scripture reading by the Chaplain.

Cornet solo by Burgess Steed.

The society wishes to express its appreciation to these visitors, Mr. Steed and Miss Callis for rendering the well enjoyed musical numbers.

An interesting feature of the hour was a debate, Resolved that the U. S. should join the League of Nations. The affirmative debaters were Faye Laird and Hazel Chedd. On the negative were Katherine Boren and Edith Evans. The negative won and the U. S. will not join the League of Nations.

Invited talks were given by Mr. Ryan, Wade Vaughan, Nolan Hall, and Odous Hanaker. We believe that these members will make some of the best and most faithful members of the Forum Literary Society.

Our sponsor, Mr. Zimmerman, discussed the prominence of the Forum Literary society as in connection with other organizations and praised it for the ability shown therein.

We wish to express the regret of the assembly for the loss of two prominent members, Morris Brown and Mr. Stanfield. We hope they will remember the members of the Forum and forever aid in literary work.

### Little Symphony Notes

The following group of compositions will be given by the Kansas City Little Symphony, Friday evening at Convention Hall:

"At Dawning", by Charles Wakefield Cadman. Charles Wakefield Cadman is one of the most famous American composers living today. He has written many beautiful songs, and this is one of the loveliest of them all. Mr. Cadman has lived among the Indians and has written down many of their beautiful melodies. The theme of this composition is an Indian folk melody.

Victor Herbert, the distinguished composer, has arranged this song for orchestra.

The movement is slow. The opening melody is in the strings and is accompanied by bird-like tones from the wood winds and sparkling notes of the harp. Some one has said these harp notes tell of the diamond dew-drops as the sun gives them its good-morning kiss.

The words of the poem which inspired Mr. Cadman to write this composition call attention to the beautiful sights of the morning—swaying blades of corn, the flaming sky, the birdlings, dew-drops, and the chant of birds. The whole earth seems full of love and joy.

As we listen to the arrangement of this beautiful song, first played softly and gradually increasing in strength and majesty, our hearts overflow with gratitude for the wondrous beauties of nature.

"Poupees Valsante" (Poo pay-Vahl-shant) by Edward Poldini. Edward Poldini (Pohl-dee-noe) was a Viennese pianist who wrote a number of charming and popular compositions for the piano. This delightful little imitation of a dancing doll has been arranged for the orchestra.

Can you not see a dancing doll—just a bit stiff jointed as is the way with dolls—dancing about on her little toes, then pausing and bowing to her delighted audience?

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### NOTICE

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### UNSIGNED LETTERS WRECK HOUSEHOLD

The manner in which unfounded suspicions can wreck homes and destroy happiness is vividly shown in "Jealous Husbands," a First National picture directed by Maurice Tourneur and produced by M. C. Levee, which is coming today at the McSwain theatre.

The husband in this case was unusually suspicious of his wife and kept a strict watch on her every action. One day he discovered a batch of unaddressed letters in her purse, and their contents were of such an incriminating nature that in rage he paid a band of Gypsies to kidnap his son, and drove his wife from their home.

In later years he learned that the letters had been sent to his own sister, who had fallen into the clutches of an unscrupulous suitor. When the man tried to make amends his son had been swallowed up in some manner, but the Gypsies pawned off the son of the gutter on him as his offspring.

How matters were righted makes capital entertainment, and the picture has been hailed as one of the finest of the year. The role of the husband is portrayed by Earle Williams, the remainder of the cast consisting of Ben Alexander, Jane Novak, Bull Montana, George Siegmund, J. Gunnis Davis, Emily Fitzroy and Don Marion.

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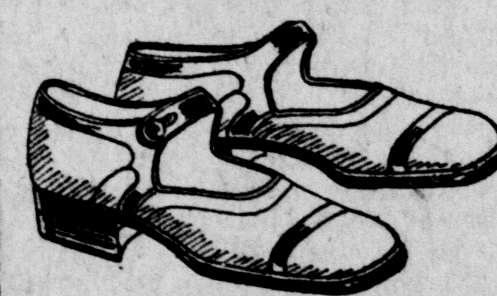
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Get started right. See East Central  
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What is he in a basketball uni-  
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Low Cutler, who refereed the  
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Ada Service and Filling Station.  
1-8-11mo

Mrs. E. J. McFarland is quite  
ill, and shows no signs of improve-  
ment, according to Mr. McFarland  
today.

The Ladies Aid of the First  
Christian church will hold a food  
sale Saturday at Coffman, Bobbitt  
& Sparks, beginning at 1:30 p. m.  
1-10-11

J. F. Green of East 14th street  
has been called to Louisville, Ala-  
bama, by the serious illness of his  
father.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station.  
307 West Main. 24-hour service.  
Phone 54. 12-14-11mo

The poultry association will meet  
tonight at the News office this  
evening at 7:30. Important busi-  
ness.

Why freeze, when you can pad  
a 3 lb. quilt for 30 cents. Ada  
Cotton Oil Mill. The home of Choctaw  
Mixed Feed. 1-4-61.

Mrs. Lane is now connected with  
the Ada Business College night  
school. She will teach the Gregg  
Shorthand.

Who sells Federal Tires. Three  
Square Deal. 11-12-11

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles.  
12-10-11mo

A report from the bedside of A.  
B. Meyer, who went to Texas  
sometime ago in the hope of re-  
gaining his health, states that he  
is very low.

We buy second hand furniture.—  
Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Motor Sales Co., parts and acces-  
sories for all cars. 4-11-11

H. J. Huddleston, designated by  
the county chairman to call to order  
the Democrats of Precinct 2, Ward 1,  
tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, an-  
nounces that the meeting will be  
held at the church of Christ on  
East Main Street.

McCarty Bros., can fix that old  
tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S.  
Townsend. 7-7-11

We drain and wash your crank  
case free. Three Square Deal Ser-  
vice and Filling Station. 10-3-11

Pete Jones, gunner's mate of the  
U. S. S. Cleveland, is in the city  
on a brief visit. He enlisted six  
years ago when he was 17 and is  
now serving his second enlistment.  
He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F.  
Jones who formerly lived here.

Growth of British Labor Party  
(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—The Labor party in  
England since 1900 has increased  
more than 21 fold its number of  
representatives in parliament and  
more than 37 fold its total vote.

In 1900 the party elected nine  
representatives in parliament and  
polled 118,003 votes. In 1923 it  
elected 192 members and polled 4-  
386,845 votes.

Read all the ads all the time.

## THE SIGN

By JENNIE LITTLE

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THE man renewed his pleading.  
"I can't understand this obsti-  
nate idea of yours, Len. You admit  
that you care enough for me, and yet  
you won't let yourself go. You know  
that before the war I stood back and  
gave Ed the right of way. I'm not  
begudging him his happiness then,  
and never would have if he had come  
back to you. But to see you existing  
like this—earning your food each day  
with your own hands—and my salary  
spilling in my pocket.

"If you were not so foolishly proud  
as to refuse help even! Why, Len, you  
hardly do exist; tell me, how many of  
those papers and magazines that I  
send do you read?"

She looked up miserably. He spared  
her the reply.

"Not one. Your daily conversation  
shows it. You avoid people and de-  
cline to become interested in anything  
that goes on outside these four walls.  
You are letting this paralyze your  
mind, your reasoning powers, that used  
to be so keen.

"Next week the firm is sending me  
to establish a branch office in Panama.  
Leave your dreary memories in this  
out-of-the-world village and learn to  
live again—with me. I want to do  
this for him as well as you."

She shook her head pathetically and  
he caught a glimpse of white in the  
hair that used to shine like burnished  
gold.

"He said when he left, 'Be waiting  
here for me,' and I must. I have no  
proof that he—that he—"

"But, Len," he rehearsed it patiently.  
"You know he couldn't come back, or  
even be sent back. We stood together  
when the shell came—he was never  
seen again. What more proof could  
you ask?"

"Such things have happened," she in-  
sisted. "Think if Ed came back! He  
could be very set and hard with any-  
one who deserved it."

She clasped her hands and stared up  
into the heavens.

"Oh, if He would only give me a  
sign from up there."

Ansel Clifford walked away, still  
pondering his problem. Suddenly he  
looked at his watch, and sprinted for  
the railway station.

Two days later he again walked up  
the weed-grown path, and entered  
the cottage, where she sat bent over  
her endless stitching.

"And so this will be 'good-by,' Len,"  
he said, turning to gaze out of the win-  
dow, pretending not to notice the shak-  
ing of her hands.

His eyes became riveted on some-  
thing outside. He caught her arm with  
an excited exclamation.  
Len, come out! Look up! What  
does it mean?"

On the porch he directed her gaze  
to the western skies, where in mira-  
cle-like whiteness against the intense  
blue, stood out the letters, "BE  
HAPPY"—ED.

The air seemed full of a pulsing  
clamor. A growl of thunder came  
from a single bank of clouds leaning  
against the horizon. The woman, start-  
ling spellbound at the phenomenon,  
failed to see the huge plane bird scur-  
rying over the tree tops in the oppo-  
site direction.

As the last tracing faded away, she  
turned with a sob.

"Oh, Anse, He did send me a heav-  
enly sign! It's all right. I'll go with  
you."

Her face portrayed something of the  
old-time joy.

Before Ansel Clifford and his wife  
sailed for Panama, he made another  
hasty trip to a distant city, and again  
sought out an aviator comrade.

"But," he remarked, as he wrung  
the other's hand, and then closed it  
over a roll of bills. "I don't know  
how much real angel messengers would  
charge for a job like yours, but I do  
say they couldn't beat it. If this isn't  
enough, call again on yours most  
gratefully. It worked like a charm.  
But don't come down to Panama sky-  
writing till the old happy, sensible Len  
is back to stay.

"She's coming back fast, Old Ace,  
thanks to you."

### "Mum's the Word!"

The village minister was motoring  
home one day after he had completed  
a long round of visits, when he over-  
took a girl plodding along the rough  
country road, carrying a huge basket.  
He recognized her as a servant who  
was employed by a farmer, an influ-  
ential member of his flock. As he  
drew level with her he stopped the  
car, and, jumping out, he asked her  
if he could give her a lift, as he was  
going past the farm for which she  
was bound.

"Oh, thank you, sir!" she replied;  
and soon they had reached the farm  
gates.

"Thank you very much!" said the  
girl again, as the minister handed out  
her basket.

"Don't mention it!" returned the  
clerical gentleman politely.

The girl blushed prettily, and hung  
her head; then she looked up archly.  
"All right," she said; "mum's the  
word!"—London Answers.

### Makes Brown Bread.

Two men passing down a back street  
saw a big fat man, soiled and untidy,  
sitting on a box cooling off. "That's  
a baker," said one man. "Geel what  
a dirty-looking chap to be a baker,"  
said the other man. "Oh, that's all  
right," responded the first speaker;  
"he's just the fellow that makes the  
brown bread."

A number of military maps were  
recently stolen from the French  
government.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

## BEAUTY AND T-BONE STEAKS BRING MAID TITLE AND A TRIP TO NEW YORK



Miss Agnes Bertelson.

Miss Agnes Bertelson of Minneapolis, Minn., has been sent to New  
York City as the guest of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher  
Workmen of America, to show "the big town" that beauty and T-bone  
steaks go together. She is employed in a butcher shop in the western  
city and is known not only for her beauty but for her ability to cut meat.

## Employment Shows Better Advantage in Northeast Part

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Jan. 10.—Bright out-  
look for the unemployment situa-  
tion in Northeast Oklahoma was  
forecast here by W. N. Ellis, head  
of the state employment bureau.

The industrial progress in this  
state, the development of agricul-  
ture and the growth in the oil  
fields, with the increase of produc-  
tion already predicted, will afford  
ready jobs for the workless before  
the summer, Ellis declared after  
completing records for the past  
year.

"There is bound to be more  
paying in Oklahoma, especially in  
the northeast section this year,"  
Ellis declared. "Leading business  
men and farmers of this section al-  
ready have predicted this and it  
will mean more jobs for the unem-  
ployed."

A month ago there were about  
2,000 men out of work in this city.  
Ellis estimated. Now there are about  
half that number idle, he said.

Many oil wells will be placed in  
operation, according to reports of  
oil operators. In the next few  
months and that will mean many  
men, who have been out of work  
will be put back on the salary list,  
Ellis said.

## Hiker Disproves Old Idea That Australia Is Mostly Waste Land

(By the Associated Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Edward A.  
Cook recently completed a leisure  
stroll of more than 2,000 miles, as  
the crow flies, from Melbourne to  
Darwin in the north of Australia.  
His object was to make an exami-  
nation of Mid-Australia and the  
northern territory to substantiate  
his contention that those sections  
were not worthless wastes. He took  
more than 300 pictures of scenes  
along the route.

Speaking of his experiences with  
natives in northern Australia, he  
said they appeared to be of a bet-  
ter class than those of the south.

"The territory is full of sur-  
prises from the pastoral viewpoint,"  
said Mr. Cook, "being well watered  
and substantially grassed and  
timbered. Free from droughts, the  
much maligned north country must  
soon come into its own."

## Ampler Draperies Used On Show Girls of Paris

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS.—Clothes are becoming  
more ample on the Paris stage, and  
the latest spectacular chorus pro-  
ductions have shown a decided re-  
version to prewar displays of gor-  
geous costumes. This revival of  
clothes for stage girls has had its  
effect upon the box-office, for  
seats have gone up 20 percent in  
price to pay, it is averred, for the  
extra yards of silk.

Front row orchestra seats now  
cost 36 francs in Paris, as against  
20 francs after the armistice, and  
10 francs before 1914. These rates  
apply to the music halls that are  
always crowded with foreign tour-  
ists.

Legitimate theaters are unable  
further to raise prices, their pa-  
trons being principally French peo-  
ple who find that the armistice  
prices were high enough.

Youngest M. P. is 24 Years Old

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—The youngest Mem-  
ber of Parliament as a result of  
the recent election is the Hon.  
Charles A. U. Rhys, who won the  
Rimford division. He is 24 years  
old, and has had no previous po-  
litical experience. He is the eld-  
est son and heir of Lord Dynevor  
and is an officer of the Grenadier  
Guards.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it  
with a NEWS want ad.

## Mojave Steams to Sea To Bury Ship's Mascot

(By the Associated Press)

HONOLULU.—The United States  
coast guard cutter Mojave steamed  
into port recently ahead of her  
squad, immediately she docked,  
members of her crew got an auto-  
mobile and rushed the ship's mas-  
cot, a dog named "Soup," to a vet-  
erinerian in an endeavor to save  
his life. But "Soup" had no chance  
to live, the doctor declared, and he  
was mercifully chloroformed. The  
next morning, with her flag at  
half mast, the Mojave steamed  
slowly out of the harbor to sea  
where, after a brief service, the  
remains were consigned to the  
deep.

"Soup" joined the Mojave at  
San Francisco and served aboard  
during the Alaskan tour of duty.  
He became ill shortly before the  
cutter was due here, and nothing  
that could be done seemed to help  
him. The commander was appealed  
to, and he gave permission to in-  
crease the speed of the ship to ca-  
pacity in order, as soon as possible,  
to secure the services of a veteri-  
narian.

## Stamp Collectors Protest

(By the Associated Press)

MUNICH.—Stamp collectors here  
have been complaining of the care-  
less way in which stamps are can-  
celled. As a result postal authori-  
ties have ordered all clerks to do  
their work with great care, so  
stamps will not be rendered use-  
less to collectors by having ink  
smudged all over them.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to an-  
nounce the following candidates,  
subject to the Democratic Primary,  
August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:  
A. C. (AL) NABORS

For Commissioner District No. 1:  
W. H. BRUMLEY

## Coughing

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ity. The best standard family  
cough medicine for old and young  
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## GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says:  
"This is a heap uv talk 'bout  
th' \$100,000 peace plan but  
Neighbor Ezra Hoplowaitte  
says he'd give anybody his  
note for \$15 that 'ud give  
him a plan t' keep peach in th'  
family when his mother-in-  
law come in fur her semi-an-  
nual visit uv six months."

## Our Daily Reminder!

is of interest to men with  
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daily shave that you've  
never experienced before.  
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SATURDAY

House Peters in "Don't Marry for Money"

Monday—"PONJOLA"

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Cynthia Stockly's amazing novel.

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## In the January Sale of Shoes

Our January Clearance Sale of this Year stands out as  
one of the greatest value giving sales—a greater variety  
of styles and materials—that we have offered in a good  
long while.

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group for quick clearance at

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In this sale you will find foot-wear for all occasions:  
Satin for Evening—Suede and Calf Oxfords for Street  
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Low, Military, Spanish and Boxed Heels, plain and  
rubber tapped.

Brown Nu Buck One-Strap  
trimmed with Brown Calf.  
Brown Kid and Calf Two-  
Tone Combinations.  
Brown Calf trimmed with  
Calf.

Log Cabin Suede Lace Ox-  
fords set off with Brown Calf.

Black Satin One-Strap, plain  
and silver trimmed.

Black Patent One-Strap  
combined with Grey Kid.  
Brown Calf One-Strap trim-  
med with an in-step next-  
work of Tan Suede.  
Black Two-Strap, Patent  
Trimmed.

Brown and Black Suede lace Oxfords trimmed with Calf.  
Black and Brown Lace Oxfords, plain with military heel.

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## THE EVIL SHEPHERD

By  
E. Phillips Oppenheim

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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Sir Timothy seemed suddenly very much younger. The droop of his lips was no longer pathetic. There was a little humorous twitch there.

"You, the great upholder of the law," he murmured.

"I have heard the story of Oliver Hilditch's life," Francis replied. "I was partially responsible for saving him from the gallows. I repeat what I have said. And if you will—"

He held out his hand. Sir Timothy hesitated for one moment. Instead of taking it, he laid his hand upon Francis's shoulder.

"Ledsam," he said, "we have thought wrong things of one another. I thought you a prig, moral to your finger-tips with the morality of the law and the small places. Perhaps I was tempted for that reason to give you a wrong impression of myself. But you must understand this: Though I have had my standard and lived up to it all my life, I am something of a black sheep. A man stole my wife. I did not trouble the law courts. I killed him."

"I have the blood of generations of lawyers in my veins," Francis declared, "but I have read many a divorce case in which I think it would have been better and finer if the two men had met as you and that man met."

"I was born with the love of fighting in my bones," Sir Timothy went on. "In my younger days, I fought in every small war in the southern hemisphere. I fought, as you know, in our own war. I have loved to see men fight honestly and fairly."

"It is a man's hobby," Francis pronounced.

"I encouraged you deliberately to think," Sir Timothy went on, "what half the world thinks—that my parties at the Walled House were mysterious orgies of vice. They have, as a matter of fact, never been anything of the sort. The tragedies which are supposed to have taken place on my launch have been just as much tragedies as last night's, only I have not previously chosen to take the audience into my confidence. The greatest pugilists in the world have fought in my gymnasium, often, if you will, under illegal conditions, but there has never been a fight that was not fair."

"I believe that," Francis said. "And there is another matter for which I take some blame," Sir Timothy went on, "the matter of Fairfax and Victor Bidlake. They were neither of them young men for whose loss the world is any the worse. Fairfax to some extent imposed upon me. He was brought to the Walled House by a friend who should have known better. He sought my confidence. The story he told was exactly that of the mock drama upon the launch. Bidlake had taken his wife. He had no wish to appeal to the courts. He wished to fight, a point of view with which I entirely sympathized. I arranged a fight between the two. Bidlake faked it and never turned up. My advice to Fairfax was, whenever he met Bidlake, to give him the soundest thrashing he could. That night at Soto's I caught sight of Fairfax some time before dinner. He was talking to the woman who had been his wife, and he had evidently been drinking. He drew me on one side. 'Tonight,' he told me, 'I am going to settle accounts with Bidlake.' 'Where?' I asked. 'Here,' he answered. He went out to the theater.

"What I have seen," Lady Cynthia answered, "I have seen through no spectacles at all—with my own eyes. But what I have seen, even, does not count. There is something else."

"I am within a few weeks of my fiftieth birthday," Sir Timothy reminded her, "and you, I believe, are twenty-nine."

"My dear man," Lady Cynthia assured him fervently, "you are the only person in the world who can keep me from feeling forty-nine."

"And your people—"

"Heavens! My people, for the first time in their lives, will count me a brilliant success," Lady Cynthia declared. "You'll probably have to lend dad money, and I shall be looked upon as the fairy child who has restored the family fortunes."

Sir Timothy leaned a little toward her. "Last of all," he said, and this time his voice was not quite so steady, "are you really sure that you care for me, dear, because I have loved you so long, and I have wanted love so badly, and it is so hard to believe—"

It was the moment, it seemed to her, for which she had prayed. She was in his arms, tired no longer, with all the splendid fire of life in her lovely eyes and throbbing pulses. Around them the bees were humming, and a soft summer breeze shook the roses and brought little wafts of perfume from the carnation bed.

"There is nothing in life," Lady Cynthia murmured brokenly, "so wonderful as this."

Francis and Margaret came out from the house, the former carrying a silver tray. They had spent a considerable time over their task, but Lady Cynthia and Sir Timothy were still absent. Hedges followed them, a little worried.

"Shall I ring the gong, madam?" he asked Margaret. "Cook has taken such pains with her omelette."

"I think you had better, Hedges," Margaret assented.

The gong rang out—and rang again. Presently Lady Cynthia and Sir Timothy appeared upon the bridge and crossed the lawn. They were walking a little apart. Lady Cynthia was looking down at some roses which she had gathered. Sir Timothy's unconcern seemed a trifle overdone. Margaret laughed very softly.

"A stepmother, Francis!" she whispered. "Just fancy Cynthia as a stepmother!"

[THE END]

not believe the country is going to be free to compete in the markets of the world as soon as we enjoy normal conditions again."

## Replica of King Tut's Tomb and Relics Within It Are To Be Shown at British Empire Exhibition in London



CANADIAN PACIFIC BUILDING

FOR KING TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S TOMB

Untold millions of people have wished that they could see the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen in the Valley of the Kings, Egypt, and all the wonderful relics of an early civilization shrouded in the mists of antiquity. Owing to the distance involved and the dispute between the discoverers and the Egyptian government, this is not an easy accomplishment, but the British Empire Exposition which opens in London April 23 and of which the Prince of Wales is president, has built an exact reproduction of the tomb and the various interesting relics found therein. Thousands of dollars worth of gold has been beaten for the gliding of many of these treasures which are about thirty centuries old. The Exposition will remain open until October.

The Canadian Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway will

both have large and interesting exhibits, and thousands of people in the United States, born in one part or another of the British Empire, are planning to sail from Montreal, Quebec or New York to see this wonderful \$200,000,000 exposition. Many Americans, too, are interested. During the exposition the American Bar Association and other organizations in the United States will hold their annual conventions in London and enjoy what the British say will be the world's greatest exposition to date. As the United States has a great reputation as an exposition builder, the average citizen will be curious to see what the British Empire can do when it gets together to put on a show. According to Richmond Temple, an exhibition official, the Midway will be five times as large as any Midway heretofore, the Machinery

building alone will be five times as big as Madison Square Garden, and the Stadium, which will seat 200,000, will be twice the size of the Coliseum, Rome.

The Canadian Pacific Pavilion is grouped with the Canadian Government Building with which it harmonizes and at the entrance are an enormous bronze moose and buffalo. In both buildings visitors will find displayed examples of all Canadian natural and manufactured products and impressive agricultural exhibits showing the sources and opportunities of the Dominion.

South Africa alone will spend \$1,000,000 on its display, and India, Burma, Australia, New Zealand, Malta, the Gold Coast, Samoa, Fiji, China and New Guinea will all be represented by interesting exhibits, both human and inanimate.

Tuesday evening. It is the plans of the music committee to have a week of programs for the organ, voice, violin and orchestra with artists from over Oklahoma in June. An Easter program is now being rehearsed under Mr. Schreiber.

PAWHUSKA. — Preliminary estimates have been made for 23 blocks of new paving in the Palmer heights

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## FREAK HIT BROKE ICE AND WON BALL GAME

TSINGTAO, China. — Winter baseball may not be in order in the United States, baseball's home, but in its transplanted existence here the game is played in all sorts of weather and at all seasons. These facts are responsible for one of the most remarkable freak plays to be found in any fan's scorebook.

Two teams of Japanese were so eager to settle their differences on the diamond that they played a contest recently with the temperature at 22. A rainfall had left a miniature pond where the pitcher's box ought to be. This the cold turned into an icy area so smooth the players could not stand on it and the pitchers were moved up nearer the home plate.

A wind and this reduction of the standard distance enabled the pitchers to hold the batters at their mercy until the last half of the fifth inning. Then somehow the catcher of the home team managed to connect with the ball. It soared skyward, just over the plate. The wind blew it over the infield and there, as it descended, battermen and infielders circled vaguely trying to get under it. Nobody did, and the sphere finally landed squarely in the middle of the ice, broke through and was lost to view. The frenzied players smashed up the ice, searching for the ball, while the runner headed for third base.

The pitcher finally fished it out and hurled it toward the shortstop who, with the runner, was nearing third.

The ball struck the shortstop squarely in the head and rendered him senseless. The runner continued his journey and scored the only tally.

### Radical Professor Resigns.

TOKIO. — Dr. Sakuzo Yoshino, internationally known as a leader of liberal thought in Japan, has resigned as professor of international law in the Tokyo Imperial university to become editor of a magazine of advanced views. Dr. Yoshino is the most outspoken of the academic radicals of Japan.

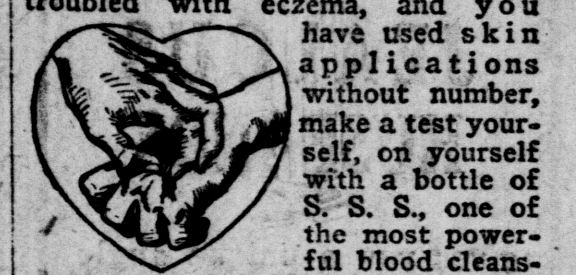
### COMMISSIONER RESIGNS IN CARTER COUNTY

ARDMORE. — A. C. Holman, commissioner of district No. 1, has forwarded his resignation to Gov. M. E. Trapp, to become effective at once he announced this morning.

Ill health and a desire to be fair to the people of the county are the causes assigned for his action. Mr. Holman has suffered with stomach trouble for several years and finds that the duties of the office are beginning to be a draw on his constitution.

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By Bud Fisher



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## Legal Notices

## NOTICE

Whereas, numerous complaints are reported against persons depositing rubbish along the drainage ditches along the county highways, especially in the vicinity of Ada. This is a violation of the law punishable by both a fine and imprisonment, and henceforth all offenders will be prosecuted. By order of the County Commissioners.

By H. C. Stephens, Chairman.  
Attest: Rit Erwin, County Clerk. 3-14-71

**Millions Spent on British Fair.**  
LONDON—When the British Empire Exhibition opens at Wembley April 22, it will represent a direct expenditure of \$50,000,000. Amusement park alone has absorbed \$5,000,000. Two of the main buildings one the largest concrete structure in the world, will cover 25 acres; At night some 2,000,000 electric lights will make the grounds brilliant.

**Beads Popular in London.**  
LONDON—Many of the West End stores have established bead departments to meet the increasing demand for bead necklaces, chains and other ornaments. A store for which there has been much demand lately is the "Chalcodony," which is mentioned in the Book of Revelations. Others that are popular are Persian jaspers, Baltic amber, Chinese jade and imitation Indian cornelian.

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WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 3-19-41\*

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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## LOST

LOST—Airdale dog, answers to name of Mac, wearing new brass-studded collar. Phone 314W. Reward. 3-19-21\*

## GALEY

Mr. Gaither Bray and wife of Purcell are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bray.

Miss Maggie Cole has returned from Bristol where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Genia Word.

The party at J. R. Newby was enjoyed by all. Every one reported a good time.

Lela Newby and Thelma Donner spent Friday evening with Mrs. Gloria Vanscler at Chism.

Misses Thelma and Imjion Donner spent Thursday night with Lela and Virgie Newby.

Lela Newby spent Friday night with Thelma Donner.

G. R. Naylor spent week end with home folks at Ada.

Oma Jamar is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Edie Stephens spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Maudie Jamar.

Mrs. Duval and the state nurse, Miss Conn, made Galey a visit last Friday. Miss Conn made a talk to the club members which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bistow are visiting her parents at Asher this week end.

Florice Bevers spent Friday night with Annoma Wall.

Fawn Bevers spent Friday night with Ruth Cole. A LOST BRIDE.

## PLEASANT HILL

High school is again pursuing its usual course since most of the members are now back in school. Class meeting was held last Wednesday and decided on a woenieroast which was given last Friday night. Each member was allowed the privilege of inviting a friend. The majority responded to the invitation and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Blue visited the night school at this place Tuesday night. We are glad to have them. Come and hope they will do so again.

Misses Cowan and Haggard spent the week-end with home folks and friends in Maysville.

We have received our new song books and have been learning some new songs this week.

Zada Neal of Ada spent the week-end with Beulah Colbert.

Ethel Hisaw was shopping in Stonewall Saturday.

Our Classmate, Rubye Elmore, is gone but not forgotten. She was a very good and active student in school and not a better basketball player can be found in the district. We were sorry to have her leave us but hope she and her husband a long and happy future.

Joe Carrell was visiting in this community last week end.

## Foresters of Two Nations to Celebrate Golden Jubilee



**TORONTO, ONT.**—With fifty years of history behind it, the Independent Order of Foresters with 165,000 members in Canada and the United States, will celebrate its golden anniversary June 17 when commemorative exercises will be held in the 3,000 courts of the society throughout the two nations, according to an announcement here by W. H. Hunter, Supreme Chief Ranger.

"The order was organized in 1874 in Newark, N. J., with 500 members," said Mr. Hunter, "and in its half-century of existence its membership has multiplied 330 times. It now has courts in every province of Canada and every state in the United States. It has paid out in fraternal benefits \$22,000,000, has reserves and surplus of \$40,000,000 on hand and its insurance now in force totals \$150,000,000.

"Philanthropic work has been an important factor in the society's activities. It established Rainbow sanatorium in the Adirondacks in 1910 and Lopez Canyon sanatorium near Los Angeles in 1913, for the treatment of members afflicted with tuberculosis. More than 740 members have been treated in the former and 350 members in the latter, and of the total of 1,098 patients, 789 have been discharged either as cured or set upon the road to health. The society has also an orphanage at Oakville, Ont., and 100 orphans a year have been wards of the order since the creation of the fund for this work in 1903."

The late President McKinley, Mr. Hunter pointed out, was for many years an honorary member of the order and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, was a member the greater part of his life. Samuel Gompers, labor leader, is one of the pioneers of the society and sat in the convention in 1874 at which it was organized.

**FRISCO**  
We had quite a bit of ice here Saturday night, Sunday and Monday night.

Grandma Massey went to Ardmore last Thursday to visit with her daughter at that place.

Misses Murna and Willie Strickland were shopping in Ada last Saturday.

L. L. McClain of Arkansas City spent the week-end with home folks.

Gus Armstrong and family left last Saturday overland for their new home in Holly, Colorado.

Mrs. W. W. Strickland spent several days last week in Tupelo at the bedside of her niece, Miss Gladys Blackburn, who is ill with the flu.

J. F. Voyles was a business visitor to Ada last week.

Messames Mobley, Massey, and Bradley were shopping in Ada Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Gray and little son, Billie, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Sallie.

The little child of Herbert Painter has the measles.

Boss Morris was a business visitor in Coalgate last Thursday.

Miss Jennie Bradley's home caught on fire Sunday afternoon, from soot burning in the chimney and was burning pretty briskly when discovered, but by quick action from the bucket brigade, the blaze was extinguished with not very much damage to the building.

Dr. G. H. Truax has been crippled up with rheumatism for the past three or four weeks, and at times can scarcely get about, but still is to be found daily at his office doing what he can to relieve suffering humanity.

## OLD TIMER

**WALNUT GROVE**  
After another visit of the breath of the icy north we are enjoying the warmth of the sunbeams from the floral south.

Misses Bessie and Lela Guin were visiting with Mrs. Letha Binion Wednesday.

Hannel Roper and his force were working on their farm near Stratford last week.

We certainly had a fine time at the pie supper Friday night. There were several visitors from other districts. Among them were Mr. Stegall, teacher at Bebee, Theodore Walker, Miss Eva Walker, and some others from Worstell. Mrs. Alice Summers of Bebee and Miss Martha Adams of Bebee, Tom Roddy and wife from Pecan Grove, Miss

Susie Coker from Egypt and a number of folks from Ada. After a jolly little race between Susie Alton of Ada and Glennie Binion, our librarian, and Martha Adams of Bebee for the prettiest girl, Miss Glennie Binion won the cake. Every body seemed to enjoy the race between the ugliest man as well as the candidates. After a spirited race, Mr. Flowers defeated Bob Boosier for the soap. The pie supper brought about \$30.00 which is to help pay for an addition to our library.

W. J. Jones, Tom Roddy and the little Jones girls visited, Mrs. Roper and family Sunday evening.

Aunt Beekie Allen visited Mr. Roper Sunday.

Grandma Moss made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

Myrtle Kirby and Haskell Ageo of the Ada high school visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Audrey Hopkins visited his cousin Raymond Jones of Abilene Sunday.

J. R. Binion made a business trip to Maysville Saturday.

**GROTTO CEREMONIAL OPENS AT ARDMORE**

**ARDMORE**—Hundreds of members of Aahmes Grotto, clad in gala attire are here today to take part in the annual spring ceremonial. With the sun on the job again the large class of candidates were being initiated into the mysteries of the invisible realm with much enthusiasm.

The big parade composed of the Grotto band and patrol, candidates and Grotto members was held at 11:30 o'clock and was the feature of the morning. The barbecue lunch at the Convention Hall was held immediately after the parade.

**Stingless Bees Appear.**  
TACOMA, Wash., March 18.—Stingless bees now are available, to add to the scientifically developed world wonder class—the spikeless cactus, the stringless bean and the seedless grapefruit.

The stingless bee is an exhibit shown to beekeepers in this region by E. J. Campbell, of Tenino, Wash. The bee, which is of the Adel strain, has no offensive armament whatever and if attacked has no recourse save flying away.

According to Campbell, the Adel bee is an excellent honey gatherer and a great little playmate for the children.

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**COOLIDGE WIN FAVOR IN NORTH DAKOTA PRIMARY**

(By the Associated Press)  
FARGO, N. D., March 19.—Reports tabulated from 294 precincts out of 2,598 in the state in yesterday's presidential primary gave Coolidge 17,224, La Follette 4,681 and Johnson 8,453.

Most of the precincts that had reported today were in the eastern part of the state, generally in cities and towns, recognized by Johnson adherents, as favorable to Coolidge. It is in the rural precincts that Johnson's strength will show, his state managers contend.

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**DUNCAN**—The Stephens county stock-judging team of boys which won first honors at the Fort Worth livestock show is composed of Marvin Solowson, Marlow; Willie Dobbins, Oaklawn and Roy Coopers, Nellie.

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No. 13—Lv. Daily 10:50 p. m.

**WEST**  
No. 14—Lv. Daily 5:15 a. m.  
No. 16—Lv. Daily 4:30 p. m.

**SANTA FE**

**EAST**  
No. 446—Ar. Daily 11:40 a. m. (Stops Here)

**WEST**  
No. 445—Lv. Daily 12:20 p. m.

**FRISCO**

**NORTH**  
No. 510—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.  
No. 512—Lv. Daily 5:15 p. m.  
No. 118—Lv. Daily 3:33 a. m.

**SOUTH**  
No. 117—Lv. Daily 12:46 a. m.  
No. 511—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.  
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**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor; Commander; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets third Wednesday night of each month.—LAYTON CHILCUTT, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—E. C. PEAY, W. M.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26. Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—MILES G. GRIGSBY, High Priest; JOHN GARDNER, Secretary.





"Dad" now has an official place in the American Legion. The organization of a "Fathers' auxiliary" to be known as "The American Legion Fathers" is now being formed by posts throughout the Oklahoma department.

The membership is to be restricted to fathers of Legionnaires and to the fathers of those veterans who paid the supreme sacrifice.

The new auxiliary of the Legion was authorized by the national convention at New Orleans in 1922. Councils, as the units of the organization will be called, are now being organized throughout the United States.

The American Legion will assist in the entertainment of the U. S. A. R. encampment to be held at Blackwell on May 12, 13 and 14. The grand parade of the order, which is scheduled for the opening day, will be staged under the auspices of the Blackwell Legionnaires.

Hobart Legionnaires have recently completed one of the most successful membership drives held in the department. The post more than doubled its 1923 membership.

The Buddy Post No. 107, Waurika, has started a subscription drive in behalf of the Oklahoma Legionnaire, state Legion publication. The paper is now sent to all members of the Legion. The Waurika veterans are making an effort to place it in every home of the community.

The Chickasha Legion's hut fund was recently boosted \$200 by a donation made by the post auxiliary. A post hut is planned by the Chickasha Legionnaires to be erected in the near future.

The basketball championship of Oklahoma City was recently won by the Legion team. The veterans were members of the City League and won the title of their league by defeating the Pettee team. The postoffice team and the Baptist five, champions respectively of the Industrial and Church leagues were next defeated by the Legionnaires, giving them an undisputed title to the championship.

An effort is being made by the Legion to obtain information as to the whereabouts of Michael George Fathey, serial number 2420359, 230 Infantry, who lived in Tulsa during the early part of 1923.

One fourth of the estate of a disabled World War veteran who died at Kansas City recently was inherited by the American Legion. The veteran, Earl Mason, Indianapolis, provided for the bequest in his will.

The will recites that "every consideration and kindness" was shown to Mason by the Legion, and that he made the gift as a token of gratitude and to assist in providing for other disabled soldiers. Mason went to Kansas City several months ago in broken health and without employment.

The Legion assisted him in securing compensation and hospital service.

Will Rogers, cowboy-actor and versatile after-dinner speaker was one of the principal speakers at a rally held by the Yonkers, N. Y., Legion posts in the interest of adjusted compensation.

A proposal has been made in Houston, Texas, that that city entertain the 1925 National convention of the American Legion. Houston people got the "bug" when more than ten thousand Legionnaires on their way to and from San Francisco stopped off in Texas cities. It is understood that Louisville, Memphis and several other cities will make a bid for the 1925 convention.

#### PATIENT GERMAN CAPTURES GLOW WORMS OF THE SEA

(By the Associated Press)

HAMBURG—A lot of perfectly good noctiluca, a sort of salt water "lightning bug" which is one of the commonest causes of phosphorescence in the sea, have been captured alive by Professor Kurt Hamdorf, of Hamburg. Cooped up in a bottle and taken into a dark room, they glow just like fire flies and glow worms.

It was only after several months of patient endeavor that Prof. Hamdorf succeeded in capturing the noctiluca in the North Sea.

He is using them here for experimental work. So much interest has been aroused by the professor's captives, that scientists from various parts of Germany have come here to look at the marine iridescence.

## Do Flappers Smoke Because Grandma Did?



"A WOMAN is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke," said some sage who knew a thing or two.

But the modern flapper can give this wise man cards and spades and still beat him at the "smoking game."

The girl of today has taken to the scotch weed with a gusto that makes Sir Walter Raleigh turn over in his grave with chagrin. In "deah old Lannon" the frail sex have gone their American cousins one better, discarding the seductive cigarette for the more robust pipe. "Ave you the makin', old deah," has been revised, along Piccadilly and the Strand, to: "Pass me your tobacco-pouch, old thing."

It is not at all improbable that the New York flapper will soon follow the lead of her London prototype and take to strolling down Fifth Avenue while nonchalantly pulling on an old briar.

And why shouldn't she? Didn't her grandmother and great-grandmother smoke a pipe back in the old log house in Indiana, or Kentucky or Illinois?

Wherefore, we ask, should the girl of today be made the target of criticism by those crepe-hangers who prohibit everything, from the exhilarating cocktail to the social card-party? Isn't she following a precedent set by the "old fashioned woman" who is being held up as a shining example to the rising generation?

The flapper of today is simply reverting to type, and at the same time asserting her right to do anything a man does without being criticised.

A great deal of discussion has been indulged in late years by moralists, teachers, reformers, doctors, flappers, grandmothers, and others, on the subject of women

smoking—and the dear young things go right on puffing.

There are some old-fashioned mothers and grandmothers who hold up their hands in horror at the suggestion of a smoke; while others keep father wearing his shoes out hiking to the corner smoke shop.

Some old fogies don't like the odor of tobacco smoke on the breath of their wives, daughters or sweethearts; others get sore if the ladies don't join them in whiffing the weed.

In the meantime the tobacco dealers are declaring enormous dividends, while every tea-room, restaurant, drawing room, boudoir and limousine smells like a joss house.

Two Wellesley College girls, caught by the house-mother smoking, announced their determination to leave, as a protest against the narrow minded idea that a woman should not smoke. They declared indignantly that their indulgence in the weed was a big improvement over the pipe-smoking of women in the early days.

There is no denying the fact that in the early fifties, particularly in the rural districts, the incessant smoking by women wasn't a very attractive habit. They didn't smoke the dainty cigarette then; it was a corn-cob pipe, usually mellowed with age, with a real "kick" to it.

In those early days in the Hoosier country of Indiana, the favorite indoor sport was to gather about the big log fire, and, while discussing the weather, crops and neighbors, load up the old corn-cob and start the burley-barrage. No wonder the rustic flappers of those days took to nicotine! Mother couldn't very well forbid daughter the solace of a pipe when she set the pace herself.

No flapper on the screen is complete without the ubiquitous cigarette. But a woman smoking a

pipe is as rare on the screen as it is in real life.

In the photoplay made from Edward Eggleston's mid-Western classic, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," the penchant of the Hoosier woman of the early fifties for her pipe is picturesquely portrayed. Whitman Bennett, who produced the picture, has given present day fans an excellent opportunity to study the technique of the woman smoker of the olden days. "Ma" Means, one of the picturesque characters in the story, is seen solacing herself with a corn-cob pipe, and the old lady does some wicked execution with the old dudder. The present day flapper would have to go some to keep pace with "Ma," whose work with the corn-cob while crude, certainly has a "punch."

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## WHAT THEY SAY

A Word to School Patrons.

Vote for an eight months' school at the annual school election March 25th.

For several years the boys and girls in the weaker districts have suffered a serious handicap. Due to a short term of school of only six or seven months in which to complete a grade, where the boy or girl in the richer districts had eight months, and the city boys and girls have nine months.

The short school terms of these districts is not the fault of the boys and girls themselves nor their parents. But due to the lack of funds after the full limit has been voted.

However, the constitutional school amendment voted upon by the people at the special election last fall has come to the relief of these districts. It provides \$15 per pupil based upon the average attendance of the district and not the enrollment.

If the average attendance of a certain district is 40. They will receive \$600 aid from the state to carry on their school.

Take for example a district with a school fund of \$1200. That employs two teachers. The school board estimates they can have only six months school. The average attendance of this district is, say 45, they would receive \$675 from the state. With this they could easily have a eight months school.

The purpose of this constitutional school amendment was not to lower taxes but to give a more equal distribution. School districts that are not voting the full 15 mills are not entitled to any of this state aid.

When you go to the annual school election March 25th, if your district is not able to have an eight months school, be sure to put in your petition to your county superintendent for your share from the state. Be sure and vote for an eight months school. No boy or girl can do justice to his or her grade in less than eight months. If they fail to pass a grade each year they will not have an equal chance with the city boy or girl.

Ask yourself this question: Are the country boys and girls entitled to as good a school as the city boys and girls? I say "yes."

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NARCISSE.—The Narcisse rural school has been adjudged the fifth best rural school in Oklahoma, according to the state department of education. Its rank as "superior model school" is excelled only by four other schools, the department informed the principal.

COLBERT

The pie supper last Friday night was enjoyed by all who were present. Mr. Richman sold the pies. Miss Viola Ernest got the angel-food cake which was baked by Mrs. R. P. Smith.

A splendid community spirit was shown in helping as the proceeds, \$44, go to help pay on the swings, which are at Zorn's plumbing shop. Mr. Sanders arranged it so we got some used pipe from the gas refinery and Floyd Bazmore hauled it to the shop. Therefore the pipe bill will not be as large as if we had bought all new pipe.

The high school percentage of attendance last month was 87. Marie Chestnut was absent from school last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Bazmore were shopping in Ada Saturday.

Miss Myrtle McCurry spent the week end with friends at Beggs.

Thelma Manley, of Egypt spent Friday night here with Flora Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Muncie visited relatives at Madill last week.

Mrs. Sales and son, Dalton, were visiting in Lawrence last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushing, of Homer, attended the pie supper Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. York made a business trip to Stonehill Monday.

Mrs. Bill McDaniel has five guests, her mother, Mrs. Alie Gillespie, and her sister, Miss Pauline Johnston, both of Ft. Worth, Texas.

The following pupils have been neither absent from school nor tardy for five months: Elmo Coventon, Clovis Balthrop, Marjorie Floyd, Robbie Carrol, Ollie Walker, Grace Rushing, Chesley Madden, Winnie Bazmore, Ida Walker, Bertha Rushing, Harold Hammond, Melton Balthrop, Charley Walker, R. E. Balthrop, and Marie Coventon.

Miss Mabel's room won in having the most who were neither absent nor tardy last month.

Ben Rowlett has a new radio.

Mrs. Frank Arnett of Ada spent Monday afternoon with her mother Mrs. Bazmore.

Mrs. Addie Maxberry visited school Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eunice McAnally attended church in Ada Monday night.

Every one is invited to our singings every Thursday night.

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